

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING POLYPEPTIDES THAT PREVENT CELL DEATH (As Amended)**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated 20 April 2004 has been received and reviewed. The section of the previously-submitted amendment document containing the non-compliant provision ("Amendments to the Specification") is resubmitted (in its entirety) above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, and entry and consideration of the specification presented herein, are respectfully requested for at least the reasons presented in the Amendment and Response of 22 September 2003

Summary

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for

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